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[RUSH] MESSAGE: In the Examiner's Amendment found in CTMS 1/11/2005 should the phrase being added in claim 16, line 3 be inserted after the first or second instance of surface.

Thank you

[XRUSH] RESPONSE: Exr's Amdt found in CTMS 1/11/2005 is correct. Note that insertion is specified as following "surface," (note inclusion of the comma within quote). There is only one occurrence of "surface," on line 3 of claim 16. Thus, the phrase to be inserted follows the comma that follows "surface".

P.S. Note the unprocessed RCE request found in RCEX 1/6/2005.

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